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- ☒ A Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to BISSELL Homecare, Inc., Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, with authorization to charge to our Deposit Account No. 50-2003 \$40.00 for the recording fee.
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 3. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
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Respectfully submitted,

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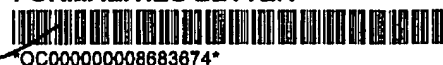
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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